

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1537A  
Masato YAMAMICHI et al. : **Confirmation No. 2279**  
Serial No. 10/552,586 : Group Art Unit 2435  
Filed October 12, 2005 : Examiner Leynna Thanh Truvan  
PARAMETER GENERATION APPARATUS, : **Mail Stop: Issue Fee**  
ENCRYPTION SYSTEM, DECRYPTION  
SYSTEM, ENCRYPTION APPARATUS,  
DECRYPTION APPARATUS,  
ENCRYPTION METHOD, DECRYPTION  
METHOD, AND PROGRAM THEREOF

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants note that the present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The Examiner, however, has not acknowledged the claim for priority or acknowledged receipt of the certified copies of the priority documents.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants kindly request that the Examiner acknowledge the claim for foreign priority and confirm that the certified copies of the priority documents have been received. It is noted that the certified copies of the priority documents are present in the image file wrapper of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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